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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 19, 2002, Applicant elects the invention defined by the Examiner as Invention I, corresponding to Claims 1-39. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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